

Regional Benchmarking Questionnaire

Please circle your choice.

Globalisation

Q1a. Globalisation presents the region with more opportunities than threats.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Q1b. Social Dialogue (tripartite – government, employers and workers) is a useful way of helping the region meet the challenges of globalisation.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Work and learning

Q2a. The labour market in the South West is effective at meeting businesses' skills and labour needs.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Q2b. The education and training systems in the South West produce people with the skills that enterprises within the region need.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Governance and policy making

Q3a. Policy makers within the region are **NOT** effective at engaging businesses in a dialogue about regional development priorities

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Q3b. Regional policy is holistic, bringing economic, social and environmental priorities together within a coherent overall plan.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Informed and engaged citizens

Q4a. Citizens within the region are **NOT** being engaged in regional policy development.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Q4b. The South West is an inclusive society which promotes the well-being of all.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*



Cultural and environmental heritage

Q5a. The environment and cultural heritages within the South West make a significant positive contribution to regional economic growth.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Q5b. Political culture within the region is factionalised and competitive and damages the prospects for regional economic development

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Regional development

Q6a. The region has assets and attributes which provide a foundation for dynamic development and growth.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

Q6b. The region offers a coherent and effective range of business support services to enterprises in the region.

Strongly agree *Agree* *Indifferent* *Disagree* *Strongly disagree*

You and your organisation

Your job title

What is the size of your organisation?

0-20 employees *20-250 employees* *>250 employees*

What is the sector of your business?

please circle letter

- A.** Agriculture, hunting and forestry
- B.** Fishing
- C.** Mining and quarrying
- D.** Manufacturing
- E.** Electricity, gas and water supply
- F.** Construction
- G.** Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
- H.** Hotels and restaurants
- I.** Transport, storage and communication
- J.** Financial intermediation

- K.** Real estate, renting and business activities
- L.** Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- M.** Education
- N.** Health and social work
- O.** Other community, social and personal service activities
- P.** Private households with employed persons
- Q.** Extra-territorial organisations and bodies

Thank you

